



**EMBO Central European Scientists Meeting**  
**Tallinn, Estonia, 14 – 16 September 2007**  
**PROGRAMME**

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**Friday, 14 September 2007**

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- 14:00 – 15:30 **Registration and poster mounting**
- 15:30 – 15:40 Opening Address
- 15:40 – 16:00 Hermann Bujard (Executive Director, EMBO)
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Keynote Lecture:** Claudio Sunkel (IBMC, Porto University, Portugal)
- ☕ 17:00 – 17:20 **Coffee Break and poster viewing**
- 17:20 – 17:50 Toivo Maimets (Tartu University, Estonia): Tumor cells, stem cells and tumor stem cells
- 17:50 – 18:35 Dr. Kristjan Haller (Under-Secretary of Ministry of Higher Education and Research in Estonia)
- 18:35 – 19:15 International Funding Agencies: EMBO, HHMI, Wellcome Trust
- ✂ 19:15 **Reception and Dinner**

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**Saturday, 15 September 2007**

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- 09:00 – 09:30 Andres Metspalu (Tartu University, Estonia)
- 09:30 – 10:00 György Pósfai (Biological Research Center, Szeged, Hungary)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Andrea Musacchio (European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy)
- ☕ 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break and poster viewing**
- Presentations by EMBO/HHMI Startup Grantees and EMBO Installation Grantees**
- 11:00 – 11:20 Andrzej Dziembowski (Warsaw University, Poland) - The mechanism of action of the exosome complex
- 11:20 – 11:40 Krzysztof Ginalski (Warsaw University, Poland) – Identification of novel PD-(D/E)XK nuclease families using combination of advanced sequence and structure searches.
- ✂ 12:00 – 12:20 Arnold Kristjuhan (University of Tartu, Estonia) - Transcription-coupled dynamics of chromatin
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch and poster viewing**
- 13:30 – 13:50 Mart Loog (University of Tartu, Estonia) - Dynamic changes of Cdk1 signals in budding yeast cell cycle
- 13:50 – 14:10 Nesrin Özören (Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey) - Inflammasome Activation in Disease
- 14:10 – 14:30 Richard Stefl (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic) - TBA
- 14:30 – 14:50 Petr Svoboda (Institute of Molecular Genetics, Prague, Czech Republic) - Diversity of effects caused by long dsRNA expression in mammalian cells.
- 14:50 – 15:10 Kristian Vlahovicek (University of Zagreb, Croatia) - TBA
- 15:10 – 15:30 Lumir Krejci (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic) - Molecular understanding of DSB repair-Mediator proteins.
- ☕ 15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**
- 15:45 – 18:45 **Closed discussion session**
- 18:45 Evening tour of Tallinn
- ✂ **Dinner on your own, evening out**



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**Sunday, 16 September 2007**

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- 09:00 – 09:30 Maia Kivisaar (Tartu University, Estonia) - Involvement of different DNA polymerases and DNA repair systems in stress-induced mutagenesis in bacteria
- 09:30 – 10:00 Jozsef Burgyan (Agricultural Biotechnology Center, Gödöllő, Hungary) – Short RNAs in virus-host interaction
- 10:00 – 10:30 Maceij Zylicz (IIMCB, Warsaw, Poland) - How to guard a guardian: Modulation of p53 activity by molecular chaperone
-  10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30 Mehmet Öztürk (Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey) - TBA
- 11:30 – 12:00 Mariusz Jaskolski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznam, Poland) - Unusual mode of ligand recognition revealed by cytokinin-specific binding protein
-  12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch, end of meeting**